

Appl. No. 09/360,575

Reply to Office Action of: May 17, 2005

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Scott Vanstone

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Title: TRANSACTION VERIFICATION PROTOCOL FOR SMART CARDS

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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is further to the Office Action dated May 17, 2005. Applicant advises that a request for a 3-month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith. Applicant wishes to amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims: are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 5 of this paper.